

Powerheart AED Handout

When you suspect someone may have suffered sudden cardiac arrest, or is unconscious, call 911. If there are no signs of breathing or circulation, get your Powerheart AED and follow these steps:

1. Remove the AED from the cabinet and the soft case.
2. Open the AED lid and follow the voice prompts.
3. Tear open the electrode package and remove electrodes.
4. Peel electrodes from plastic liner.
5. Place electrodes on victim's bare chest according to the diagram (just above and below the heart).
6. Push the flashing button when indicated by the voice prompt:

"Do not touch patient. Analyzing rhythm."

"Shock advised. Charging."

"Stand clear. Push flashing button to deliver shock."

7. Once the AED detects a non-shockable rhythm begin CPR as indicated by the voice prompt:

"Check pulse. If no pulse, give CPR."

8. Continue cycles of administering shock, checking for a pulse and giving CPR as advised by the AED until EMS arrives.
9. If you find a pulse, but no breathing, continue to ventilate patient.

Contact Project Heart Beat at **(619) 243-0911** immediately after a deployment so they can come on-site to download data from the deployed AED data card, replace electrodes and process the required incident reports. Notify Risk Management and your AED liaison of the deployment.

